to study the programmes, and examine the extent to which they can be replicated elsewhere.

(c) Within two months.

(d) Does not arise.

National Policy on Cattle Wealth

*115. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to frame a national policy on cattle wealth of the country;

(b) if so, by when Government propose to place such a policy before the House;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the cattle wealth of the country is decreasing every year; and

(e) if so, State-wise figures for the last three years from 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Formulation of a National Livestock Policy is being contemplated.

(b) It is not possible to lay down any specific time limit by which the National Livestock Policy is finally adopted.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) The Quinquennial livestock census do not show any decline in the number of cattle in the country.

(e) Annual cattle censuses are not conducted.